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## The Chinook Trading Co.

### Hides! Hides!

For the next  
Two Weeks Only  
I will pay you  
4 cts. per lb.

for all the hides you have to  
sell. I have a special order  
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for two weeks only.

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Physician and Surgeon  
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### Dr. T. F. Holt,

Dentist, of Oyen,  
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Every THURSDAY.

### Flour Still Advancing!

We have a limited supply of CASTLE FLOUR  
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PURITY AND MAPLE LEAF FLOUR  
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All Sugar Products Are Taking  
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20 lbs Sugar now \$2.00. 10 lbs Rogers Syrup \$1

APPLES \$3.00 FRESH FISH

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Chocolates

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CHINOOK

### Local Items

The westbound train now leaves  
Chinook at 1:33 a.m. daily except  
Monday. The eastbound train  
now leaves at 2:30 a.m., daily ex-  
cept Sunday.

A grand dance under the aus-  
pices of the Chinook Ladies Cur-  
ling Club will be held in the  
Chinook School on Friday, Febru-  
ary 13. Gentlemen \$1.00. Ladies  
free. Chinook Orchestra in at-  
tendance.

August Vanderberg, young son  
of Mr. W. Vanderberg, broke his  
leg while out sleigh riding last  
Sunday.

Messrs. Lorne Proudfoot, J. P.  
Watson and Ed. Davis, who have  
been attending the U. F. A. Con-  
vention in Calgary, returned on  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson  
and son Earl, returned last week  
from Trail, B.C., where they have  
been visiting relatives.

The Clover Leaf U.F.A. Local  
will hold a meeting in the Clover  
Leaf School on Friday, February  
6, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
After the meeting a programme  
will be given in which the Junior  
U. F. A. will assist. Ladies will  
serve lunch.

Mr. Richard Thompson, of  
Rearville, who has been in the  
Calgary Hospital for over two  
months, is now convalescent and  
returned to his farm on Tuesday.

Miss Yvette Massey, who has  
been visiting her parents Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Massey, left on Friday for  
Calgary where she will resume her  
studies at the business college.

Strew gladness on the paths of  
men; you will not pass this way  
again.—Anon.

Mr. C. Bray, who has been at-  
tending the Southern Alberta and  
Old-Timer's Reunion held in Cal-  
gary last week, returned on Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. H. Hunter, of Regina;  
Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Fort  
William, Ont., and Mrs. N. Mc-  
Kenzie, of Moose Jaw, arrived in  
town this week to be at the bed-  
side of their father, Mr. Duncan  
Stewart who is staying at the  
home of his son Mr. Richard  
Stewart. Mr. Duncan Stewart is  
92 years of age, and is seriously  
ill.

"The Vicar of Wakefield", Oliver  
Goldsmith's Immortal Novel, in  
moving pictures will be shown in  
the Chinook School on Thursday  
evening, February 5th. Don't  
fail to see this picture.

A masquerade ball will be held  
in the Rearville School on Friday  
evening, February 13th. Good  
music will be provided, also plenty  
of barn room for horses. Masks  
will be sold at the door. No one  
allowed on the floor until after  
midnight without masks. There  
will be a prize for the best dressed  
and a booby prize. Ladies please  
bring lunch, or a fine will be im-  
posed.

Ralph Whelan left on Saturday  
for Edmonton.

### Chinook Curlers Attend Calgary Bonspiel

Two rinks left Sunday morning  
for Calgary to take part in the  
Calgary Bonspiel held this week.  
The personnel of the rinks was as  
follows: W. Jinks, lead; M. L.  
Clapman, second; L. S. Dawson,  
third; J. T. Kerr, skip; and Chas.  
Neff, lead; R. Vanhook, second;  
W. Sharkey, third; Jas. Rennie,  
skip.

We wish our local boys every  
success and look for them to come  
back with some of the "jewelry".

### REGULAR FAMILY AFFAIR AT CHINOOK

#### Mother, Father and Son Banquet Largely Attended

The Chinook Boy Scouts held  
their annual banquet in the School  
last Friday evening, when the  
boys invited their parents to their  
second annual function. About  
seventy people sat down to one of  
those banquets for which Chinook  
is famous. The room was nicely  
decorated with flags and bunting,  
and the tables were laden with  
all sorts of delicious 'cats', and  
the guests outdid themselves in  
doing justice to them.

After the banquet the following  
toasts were given: The toast to  
the King and Country was ably  
given by Scout David Smith, re-  
sponded to by Mr. C. W. Rideout.  
The Dads were toasted by Scout  
Ben Fergusson, while Mr. C. Neff  
responded. Scout Harold Stewart  
proposed the toast to the Mothers,  
and was responded to by Mrs. I.  
W. Deman. The toast to the club  
was proposed by Scout Lowal  
Brownell, and Scout Vincent Ride-  
out very nicely responded. The  
teachers were taken care of by  
Scout Leslie Clipsham, while Mr.  
F. Tracy responded. In a witty  
speech Scout Kolland Massey pro-  
posed the toast to the girls, and  
Miss Graham replied. Mr. A. H.  
Clipsham spoke on the work of  
the Scouts, and Scout Willie  
Thompson gave a reading describ-  
ing an ideal Scout. The Scout  
Master, Robert Smith, acted as  
toastmaster.

Interspersed between the toasts  
were two pianoforte solos by Mrs.  
Robert Smith, and a very much  
appreciated recitation by Miss G.  
Bradford from "The Habitant".  
Two choruses, led by Audrey Neff,  
Lily Howton, Marvel Milligan and  
Mary and Annie Clipsham, in  
which the guests joined with great  
gusto helped to increase the  
jollity of the evening.

After the banquet adjournment  
was made to the Assembly hall  
where the parents had a real good  
time playing games with the boys.

The ladies card club was enter-  
tained most delightfully on Tues-  
day evening by Mrs. Lee, when  
Mrs. Jacques and Mrs. J. S. Smith  
carried off the pretty prizes, the  
former winning a nice pair of linen  
towels and the latter a clung lace  
centre. The card club will meet  
at the home of Mrs. Parsons next  
Tuesday evening.

## Sale Bills

Will be off the Press in a  
few days.

See that you get ONE

Sale Starts  
On Thursday,  
Feb. 5th.

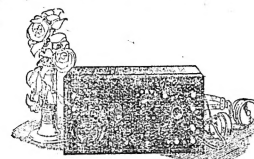
Don't forget the Date.

It will Save you real Money

## W. A. Hurley Ltd.

Chinook

Alberta



### De Forest Radio Sets

No. 50 One-tube Set Price \$22.50  
No. 51 Two-tube Set Price \$28.50  
No. 52 Three-tube Set Price \$46.00  
"Trirdyn" Three-tube Set Price \$100

This set does the work of 5 tubes  
and will tune out any local interference  
Batteries, Phones, Tubes and Loud  
Speakers. All Outfits Tested before  
being sent out.

### Service Garage



COOLEY BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS

Amongst those who attended  
the dance, planned for the amuse-  
ment of the out of town delegates  
to the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A.  
Convention in Calgary last week,  
were Messrs E. Davis, Coltholme  
and Jack Kanstrup, Chinook.  
The dance was held at the Plaza.

W. Eckert and W. Barrack, of  
Ridellville, were Calgary visitors  
last week taking in the Con-  
vention.

A new regulation prohibiting  
the use of spirits or hard liquor  
at Banquets in the province has  
just been passed by the Liquor  
Control Board. Beer and wine  
will be permitted under permit.

# RED ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

## Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will within a few weeks be engaged in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the manifold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation upon which all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depends.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the East—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 16,000,000 bushels, a mere drop in the bucket of the world requirements. Today the size of the Western Canada wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the price of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in Eastern factories in the manufacture of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artisans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all our national activities.

It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to vision the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as in the individual tons of thousands of them are supplying more wheat to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the more than four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 210,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmers.

And the epic of Western wheat includes the story of flour. The little grist mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great mill industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly growing to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canada farmer follows his plough and sower this Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, will be a brighter and more prosperous future. Prevailing prices for wheat are good, there is a world's wheat shortage to be made up, countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their consumption of wheat, the United States is raising smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and set-backs there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

## Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

**Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost**

During 1924 life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and, according to reports, underwriters will have some red ink figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and the seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a total capacity of 36,200 tons and figuring twenty trips for each boat, they could move 724,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1923 the fifteen ships that were lost had a total capacity of 27,456 tons or 549,000 tons for a season.

## Trained Community of Dogs

A community of dogs—complete with a president and a legislative body—has been organized at Constantinople, Turkey, by Frederick Gill, English dog trainer. He has taught his dogs to hold meetings, to put motions before the house, and to vote on them through a series of barks and movements of the tail.

## Quits In Order

Smiler—What's the matter? You look soon.

Writer—Why shouldn't I? I wrote a column article on fresh milk, and the editor condemned it.

One-sixth of the postal department business of London is conducted by women.

**After Influenza  
SCOTT'S  
EMULSION  
to build you up**

W. N. U. 1561

## Aids Japanese University

**Rockefeller, Jr., Gives \$1,600,000 to Restore Library at Tokio**  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$1,600,000 to restore the library of the Imperial University at Tokio. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the last three years to more than \$8,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1923. The amount, four million yen, making it possible for the officials of the university to restock the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

**Fresh Supplies In Demand**—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

## Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1923, or December, 1922. Department of labor reports show 55 employees involved with 1,815 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 28,692 days lost.

## The Forelock of Time

Betty—Why are you wringing your face at this time of day?  
Dobby—"I'm going to be busy tomorrow."

A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippes

## Market Flooded With

### Foreign Products

**British Products Undersold By French and Italian Goods**

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

## Swollen Joints,

### Quickly Limbered Up

## Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sings into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, stiffness, slowness, all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of successful proof the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

## Find Missing French Plane

**Fell While Attacking German Plane In September, 1916**

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaast near the French battle plane which was discovered by a squad of soldiers in early January. The French plane, in the debris of which there were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the 106th escadrille. Two machines of that unit collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1916, and fell into the woods.

## A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter—with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The child is cramped, cold, fevered, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippe.

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## Growth Of Rotary

**Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe**

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Chesley Perry, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 28 nations, and a total membership of 105,000 members.

## Done In Record Time

When Brig.-Gen. Mitchell boarded a train at Dayton, Ohio, for Washington, he was photographed from the air. Confusing his flight, the aviator printed the picture and it was presented to Gen. Mitchell when his train reached Xenia, seventeen miles from Dayton. The McCook Field photographer was half-way back to Dayton when he passed Gen. Mitchell's train.

## Measurement

Muggins—"Puffin doesn't believe in hiding his light under a bushel, does he?"  
Buggins—"No, he prefers to use the bushel in measuring his importance."

**OTO CUBES**  
are the concentrated strength of prime, fresh beef. Use them to add flavor and nutriment to soups, sauces, gravies, stews, hash, meatpies.  
Tin of 4-1 lb. and 10-2 lb.

## Ancient and Modern Travel

**People Can Accomplish in Hours**

Time, space and distance have been largely annihilated during modern times, and many things are easily accomplished which a century ago were absolutely impossible. Ninety years ago, in November, 1834, a much-wanted statesman was missing. William Peel, having dismissed Melbourne, sent for Sir Robert Peel. But Sir Robert Peel could not be found. He was somewhere on the continent. Now, of course, a message would be broadcast and the missing statesman would return by aeroplane. As it was, the King's courier had to spend many days finding Sir Robert Peel, and when he did find him, in Rome, it took the premier-designate 11 days, travelling posthaste, to get back to London and Windsor to take the seals of office. But how things have moved during the last century. But a few months ago Mr. Ramsay MacDonald set out for Paris at nine o'clock, arrived in the French capital at four in the afternoon, took part in an important conference, and arrived back in London within 36 hours of setting out.

## Earl Haig To Visit Canada

**Former Commander of British Forces In Great War to Be Here in July**

For the purpose of presiding over the third biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, which is to be held at Ottawa this summer, Field Marshal Earl Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Great War, will sail for Canada about the middle of July, according to word received at Ottawa. His visit to the Dominion will be limited to two weeks; the advice received by the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association, said. During his stay in the capital he will be the guest of Governor-General Byng.

The last conference of the Service League, of which Earl Haig is grand president, was held in London. Delegates from parts of the Empire attended at the time and the expectation is that the forthcoming conference will be even more representative.

## Select Airship Base For Route to India

**Britain Will Erect Mooring Posts Half-way Through Suez Canal**

Ismaïlia which is half-way through the Suez Canal has been selected as the airship base for Egypt's imperial route to India. A large mooring mast at least two hundred feet high fitted with passenger elevators and a platform overlooking the desert is to be constructed. Passengers will ascend the platform and then pass through a covered gangway down to the airship which will be moored at the posts.

The R-23 will soon begin its trial flights at the government station at Pulham, Norfolk, where crews are now in training in the imperial service and the whole scheme is well under way. No mention is yet made of any flights to Canada but officials say that a regular trans-Atlantic service is possible within the next two years.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

## The Motor Massacre

**Traffic Accidents Are Most Often Due To Recklessness**

Every day people are being killed in the cities and on the country roads of whom are known as traffic accidents. They are being killed in collisions between motor cars and pedestrians, between motor cars themselves, between cars and trains at grade crossings and in wrecks of cars that are out of control. With the rarest of exceptions they are due to recklessness. Speed, indifference to rules, and inattention to warnings are the primary causes. Incompetence, drunkenness and sheer criminal carelessness contribute to this shocking condition.—Washington Star.

## Scholarships For School Boys

**Youthful Screen Star Offers Free Tuition to U.S. Students**

Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made an initial gift of \$10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

For eight hundred years after its first discovery the secret of making paper was known only to the Chinese.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

# Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President, Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, voiced confidence in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:

Total Assets	\$120,575,115
Reserve and Undivided Profits	\$ 2,069,434
Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 52.22 percent of the Bank's total Liabilities to the Public—a very high ratio	\$ 57,628,100
Deposits, amounting to	\$ 92,275,016
of which a gratifying proportion, \$66,987,204 is in Savings Accounts	

Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks \$ 26,735,987 |

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

# Union Bank of Canada

## To Tap Peace River

**Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country**

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to be about thirty miles east of Brule Lake, at a place called Obid, on the Canadian National main line.

It will follow the Athabasca River northward for 35 miles and then follow a curve bulging slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grand Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Sturgeon Lake and another northward to a point half-way between McLennan and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an absolute decision on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

## Paris to Have Perfumed Subway

A perfumed subway will be the latest boast of Paris, France, according to a report. Following hundreds of protests of bad air and disagreeable odors the underground line has decided to install a hygienic apparatus in stations and cars, giving off a delicious perfume.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

## An Automatic Post Office

**Contains Letter Box, Telephone and Stamp Machines**

A miniature automatic post office, which will supply three important services without anyone having to be on duty, has been built for the G.P.O. and is to be seen in the courtyard at St. Martin's-le-Grand, England.

Little bigger than a telephone box, it contains a letter box, a telephone, and automatic stamp machines. The letter box is built into the back of the kiosk-like construction, and above it are the stamp machines. At night it will be lit on the top by a lantern displaying the words, "Post Office," "Stamps" and "Telephone."

It is to be sent to Bath, where it will act day and night as substitute for a sub-office which is to be closed for reconstruction.

The booth is soundproof, so that a person using the telephone will not be disturbed by anyone using the stamp machine.

## Manitoba Butter

The rapid growth of the butter industry in the province of Manitoba promises to make it a strong competitor in the European markets. In 1914 its output of butter in Manitoba was 2,880,000 lbs., and in 1924, 12,600,000 lbs.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

You never can tell. Patience is a virtue, provided it isn't pure laziness.

For  
**Headache**

**BAYER**

**ASPIRIN**

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Headache Colds  
Pain Neuralgia  
Toothache Lumbago  
Neuritis Rheumatism

**Safe**

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacette-achtendorf of Salsbrunn (Austria) Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A. S." While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to avoid the public being misled, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



## Bee-Keeping Industry Is Spreading To All Parts Of Western Canada Provinces

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than of honey. From coast to coast there is an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, which produce each year large quantities of nectar that only bees can gather and conserve as honey for the use of man. If bees are not present to gather this harvest, it is wasted, and it is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds remain ungathered each year throughout the Dominion. The abundant sources of nectar and the high average of favorable weather for its secretion and in gathering make Canada a wonderful country for the beekeeper.

In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second, and third prizes at the dairy show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 15 and 16 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1922 the crop was 377,539 pounds. In 1922 one apiary in the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 200 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Apiary at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1922, 132.1 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production from 500,000 to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the number of beekeepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, where alfalfa is grown extensively, are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apiary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 3445 pounds per colony, while in 1922 the average was 380.9 pounds, and one colony produced over 472 pounds. The beekeeping industry is as yet only in its infancy in these two provinces and will expand as sweet clover is grown more extensively.

### New Canadians

#### Russians Lead Other Nationalities In Taking Out Naturalization Papers

A total of 7,659 persons took out naturalization papers in Canada last year.

Of this number, Russians exceeded all others. The number of them who became Canadian citizens was 1,274; Italians came next with 1,069; and Americans third with 928. Next in order were Austrians, 902; Poles, 807; Rumanians, 576; Greeks, 369; Swedes, 222; Germans, 221; Belgians, 141; Syrian Turks, 122; French, 103; and Norwegians, 101.

The balance of the total was made up of a miscellaneous assortment of nationalities.

**Prince George Fond of Sea**  
Prince George, who is off with his ship for a trip in the east early this year, is fonder of the sea than any of his brothers, and is a real young "salt," never feeling the slightest inconvenience when the "male does his worst." Prince George is determined to stick to his post in the navy at all cost. The sea never suited the health of the Duke of York, nor did flying.

**More Progression Needed**  
Chicago's smoke-abatement commission estimates that that city's economic loss from smoke—aside from injury to health and resultant death—was \$42,500,000 last year. Smoky cities might be termed progressive cities which have not progressed far enough.—Buffalo Express.

**Almanac of Ancient Romans**  
The ancient Romans had almanacs in the shape of tablets usually made of marble, which were set at the beginning of the year, and on which were engraved the dates of "public games, festivals, and so on for the coming twelve months."

**An Egyptian Delicacy**  
Cookies with dry grass as their chief ingredient are one of the most popular delicacies of Egyptian luncheon tables. The cookies not only are economical, but combine many health-giving qualities, bakers say.

There are 73,144,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

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### Money In Poultry

#### Attention Drawn to Importance of Industry in Booklet

A special Canadian edition of "Poultry for the Farm and Home," originally published in the United States by the agricultural department of the International Harvester Company, has been printed for distribution in this country by the Bank of Montreal.

The importance of the booklet can be seen in the statement in its preface to the effect that during 1919 chickens and eggs sold in the United States were responsible for 39 per cent of the total value of all livestock products in that country for that year. The special value of the booklet is that it is not an individual treatise on poultry keeping, but a description in plain language of the most successful methods of poultry keeping adopted by investigators on the leading experimental farms of the continent, including the Central Ontario experiment station at Guelph.

### Wild Game In Captivity

#### Government Permit Is Necessary For Keeping Wild Geese or Ducks

The attention of persons keeping Canada geese or ducks in wild geese in captivity is called to the fact that a permit from the department of the interior is required for the lawful keeping of such game birds. There is no charge for such a permit and those without permits should communicate at once with the Canadian national parks branch, department of the interior, Ottawa, giving the full name and address, the kind and number of ducks or Canada geese in his possession, and the area and location of the land where these birds are kept and whether they are owned or leased.

### Enlarges Humanity

The St. Thomas "Three-Journal" draws attention to the annual automobile show in New York marking its silver jubilee, and remarks most truly that the event serves to reveal that within these twenty-five years human life has been completely transformed by the contrivance of a self-propelled vehicle. We could wish that it had not also endangered human life.—Kingston Standard.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but plenty of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.

Sometimes a society bird develops into a wall flower.

### Revenue From Farm Products

#### Total Value of Agricultural Products in Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture on the total value of agricultural products in Alberta, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924, is placed at \$228,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of \$229,315,304. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made.

Though the general production in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is based on round figures at \$2,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the previous year.

### Are Raising More Hogs

#### Canada's Hog Marketings For 1924 Set New Record

Canada's marketings for 1924 set a record, in hogs, with a total of 7,010,000 at stockyards where federal grading applies, compared with 2,500,000 for 1923. The three prairie provinces increased the supply by 50 per cent. Ontario, 18 per cent; Quebec, 45 per cent. Yet the percentage of subjects was slightly over 1923, and the per cent were three per cent more. Average prices for 1924 are expected, when available to compare favorably.

The total sheep supply for December was 19,046 compared with 31,610 in December, 1923, but the year's receipts fell off 25,000.

### Australian Owns Large Ranch

#### Forty Thousand Square Miles Belong To Cattle King

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Sir Sydney Kidman, the Australian cattle king. It embraces more than forty thousand square miles, an area roughly equivalent to the whole of England less Yorkshire and Devon. Doña Luis Terraza, of Mexico, with eight million acres, or one-third less land, has a greater showing of stock, totaling one million head of cattle, seven hundred thousand sheep, and one hundred thousand horses. Perhaps third on the list is Mrs. King, whose cattle and sheep ranch in the United States is fenced in by three hundred miles of barbed wire.

## Large Orders For Canadian Flour Received From Russia, Which Was Once Big Grain Exporter

### Chemistry In Farming

#### New York Woman Leaves Bulk Of Property For Research

Mrs. Hannah French, of New York, who died in Paris September, bequeathed her estate to the cause of agriculture. After a few minor bequests, she directs that the residue of her property be held in trust by the United States Trust Company to be used for "research in the field of agricultural chemistry, with the hope of attaining results which shall be of practical benefit to the agricultural development of the United States." It is provided that the trustee, after consulting with the American Chemical Society, shall select one or more incorporated institutions in the United States and give the income to them upon the condition that they agree that the money shall be devoted to research in agricultural chemistry.

Mrs. French's husband was the inventor of a process of mining sulphur by steam and made his fortune by this occupation.

### Living Costs Remain Up

#### Statistics Reveal Cost of Living In Europe Still High

The French ministry of labor has just published statistics showing the cost of living in the last three months of 1924. Taking 100 as the basis of wholesale prices in October on 20 articles of food and 25 articles necessary to the carrying on of industries, the wholesale prices reached the index figure of 197; in November the price rose to 211 and in December to 218.

In other countries the corresponding figures for October and November were as follows: Great Britain, 177 in each month; Germany, 1312 in October and 1285 in November; Belgium, 552 in October and 549 in November; Italy, 450 and 678; the United States, 152 and 158.

The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it—well, that's another story.

There's no fool like an old fool, but the one of 16, in the first blush of folly, is a close second.

### The Soviet Government of Russia

has placed orders for a total of 800,000 barrels of flour for immediate shipment to Russian ports. Of this amount 20,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 barrels, was placed in the United Kingdom, and the balance of 600,000 barrels was taken in North American markets.

The placing of such a huge amount of business is a significant development, especially in view of the fact that Russia was one of the important exporters of grain in pre-war days. The original order for 120,000 barrels was placed with a Canadian mill in mid-December, for shipment from New York not later than January 1. This was followed by additional orders for 480,000 barrels, a large part of which was secured by Canadian mills.

The 800,000 barrels secured in Great Britain and North America would be sufficient to sustain 800,000 persons for a period of 18 months, or about 1,800,000 persons for a period of three months. With the acquisition of the Russian business, the Canadian milling industry made a very favorable export showing for January. All the additional orders placed in Canada are to be paid for in gold and ample security is provided for the carrying out of the contracts.

### Best Poultry Raised Here

#### Says Canada Has Set the Pace for Poultry Raising

Canada has just set the pace for poultry raising, and is at the present time producing a bird with a constitution far superior to any other on the face of the globe, such was the statement by Professor P. C. Plford, of the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, in an address at the fifteenth annual dinner in connection with the winter show of the Saskatchewan Poultry Association.

Professor Plford, who attended the second world's congress of poultrymen held at Barcelona, Spain, in April of last year, and who was instrumental in getting the third world's congress to meet in Canada in 1927, contrasted poultry conditions of that country and England with those of Canada.

### A Record Breaker

#### Butter and Cheese Production in Alberta Shows Tremendous Growth

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1924 have now been made up as closely as possible, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record-breaker in output.

The creamery butter produced by the eighty-nine creameries in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,865,853 for the year before. This increase is accounted for partly by the fact that there were fourteen more creameries on the list.

In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,675,000 pounds in 1924 and 1,865,608 in 1923. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

### Urges Greater Game Reserves

#### Alberta Official Says More Land Should Be Set Aside

Setting aside of more land as game and forest reserves and the practicing of real forest protection in Alberta was urged by Benjamin Lawton, chief fire and game guardian of that province, speaking at a conference in Winnipeg called by the Canadian National Railways to discuss the matter of fire prevention and forestry conservation.

The conference, presided over by A. E. Warren, general manager, western regions, was attended by sixty delegates, including besides regional officers of the Canadian National Railways, representatives of the federal and provincial forestry officials.

### Canada Bars Out Poultry

Canada has prohibited the importation of live chickens, turkeys or geese from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, unless accompanied by certification from the bureau of animal industry that the poultry is free from European fowl pest or similar contagious diseases and has not been exposed. Notice of the action was received by the commerce department, Washington.

One of Germany's automobiles is permitted to stay at a curb unless attended. Even then the allotted time is short.

A single palm has produced as many as 3,000 dates.

Air mail service has been introduced in China.

## Good Work Of St. John Ambulance Association



Through days of peace no less than in times of war, the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association first aid teams are carried on with a thoroughness betokening keen interest as shown by the fact that \$29 cases received prompt attention by the first aid unit alone in the last twelve months. One of the most active bodies is that connected with the Weston shops, where thirty-five trained ambulance men are available at a moment's notice for first aid duty. In a machine shop where 3,000 men are employed, accidents are unavoidable and in order to cope with this condition the Canadian Pacific Railway, several years ago, equipped a hospital room for first aid work. Those who give of their time and service to this humanitarian work do so without remuneration of any kind. In addition to railway duties these men are all members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade proper, and perform public duty when required. They are ready within a few minutes to assist at parades, sports, public meetings or where hundreds of people are gathered. In addition to this, one evening a week, from October to May, is devoted to practice and similar study meetings are held once a month during the summer. Mr. J. Thomas Wardle, is the corps' chief instructor at Weston and is the only active lecturer in Winnipeg at the present time. The corps engages in various competitions for shields and trophies donated by directors and officials of the company. It is compulsory for each member to pass an annual examination in first aid work by a fully qualified practitioner certifying to his fitness to render first aid. Arrangements are made to have each member when off duty available with equipment in tidily maintained, that is, in cases of train wreck or any other emergency. To this ambulance body, which has as its chief surgeon, Dr. A. W. Moody, the past year has been an eventful one. The Weston men carried off honors by winning a beautiful shield donated by the St. John Ambulance Association for the province of Manitoba, the Wallace Nosselt statuette; and the challenge cup and shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines.

## A Romance of the Spanish Main

# CAPTAIN BLOOD

### by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vignette picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

## SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and charged with treason during the battle between Mommouth's rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is sentenced to death by Lord Jeffreys after a trial which is a mere travesty of justice. King James, however, orders the convicted rebels sent to the colonies to be sold as slaves, and Blood and Jeremy Pitt are put into the detachment confined to the Barbadoes. There, when they are inspected by the bar-chasers, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws her uncle's attention to Blood.

Upon learning that Blood is a physician, Bishop buys him for ten pounds. Later Arabella and Blood meet, but Blood's bitterness at his ignominious position leads him to misunderstand the character of the girl. An English ship brings in wounded Spanish prisoners and while treating their wounds Blood meets Arabella's true character. A few days later a Spanish galleon slips into port under false colors and opens fire on the fort.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

With the crashing roar of that second broadside, Colonel Bishop went off at the double, despite his back and the heat, his negroes trailing after him.

And then into the stockade, panting and sweating, came Kent followed by the best part of a score of plantation workers, armed with muskets and hangers and some of them equipped with bandoleers. By this time the rebels were coming in, in twos and threes, having abandoned their work upon finding themselves unguarded and upon scenting the general disarray.



"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker."

Kent paused to fling an order to those slaves.

"To the woods," he bade them. "Take to the woods, and lie close there, until this is over, and ye've gutted these Spanish swine."

The slaves would have obeyed him on the instant but for Mr. Blood.

"What need for haste, and in this heat?" quoth he. "He was surprisingly cool, they thought. 'Alas, there'll be no need to take to the woods at all, and anyway, it will be time enough to do so when the Spaniards are masters of the town.'"

The landing was contested by the militia and by every islander capable of bearing arms with the fierce resolution of men who know that their quarter was to be expected in defeat.

## NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

**Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, and weakness in my back and legs, and was fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not eat or sleep as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. SUTHERLAND, 129 St. Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and other symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

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This Spanish commander knew his business. Having gained the advantage of a surprise blow, his guns turned now upon the open space behind the mole, where the incompetent Bishop had marshalled his men, forcing militia into bloody rage, and covered the landing parties which were making the shore in their own boats.

By sunset two hundred and fifty Spaniards were masters of Bridge-town, the islanders were disarmed, and at Government House, Governor Stead, supported by Colonel Bishop and some lesser officers, was being taken to a small annexed his misadventure, would be required in ransom. For a hundred thousand pieces of eight and fifty head of cattle, Don Diego would forbear from reducing the place to ashes. And what time that suave and courtly commander was settling these details with the apoplectic British Governor, the Spaniards were smashing and looting, feasting, drinking, and ravaging after the hideous manner of their kind.

Mr. Blood, greatly daring, ventured down at dusk into the town. What he saw was fetching him in haste and while-faced out of that hell again. In a narrow street a girl hurried into him, with a yell, her unbound hair streaming behind her as she ran. After her, laughing and cursing in a breath, came a heavy-bodied Spaniard. Almost he was upon her, when suddenly Mr. Blood got in his way. The doctor had taken a sword from a dead man's side some little time before and armed himself with it against an emergency.

As the Spaniard checked in anger and surprise, he caught in the dusk the livid gleam of that sword which Mr. Blood had quickly unsheathed.

"Ah, perro ingles!" he shouted, and flung forward to his death.

"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker," said Mr. Blood, and ran like a flash through the body. He did the thing skillfully; with the combined skill of swordsman and surgeon. The man sank in a hideous heap without so much as a groan.

Mr. Blood swung to the girl, who leaned panting and sobbing against a wall. He caught her by the wrist. They sped down an alley, and while-faced, physically sick, Mr. Blood dragged her almost at a run up the hill towards Colonel Bishop's house.

He knocked, but had to knock again and yet again before he was answered.

"Who is there?" The voice was Miss Bishop's, a little tremulous, but unmistakably her own.

"It is I—Peter Blood," he gasped.

"What do you want?"

At the sound of her voice, the girl Mr. Blood had rescued peered up through the gloom.

"Arabella!" she called. "It is I, Mary Trill."

After a brief pause the door opened by Mr. Blood strode in, followed by his distraught companion, who, falling upon Arabella's slender bosom, surrendered herself to a passion of tears.

"Whom have you here with you? What servants?" he demanded sharply.

"The very name," said Blood. "Did you get out the horses. Then away with you to Speightstown, or even farther north, where you will be safe. Here you are in danger—in dreadful danger. The devil's only beginning. In God's name, what are you taking me for, and do as I bid you."

"He... he saved me," sobbed Miss Trill.

"Let that wait," snapped Mr. Blood almost angrily. "Will you please call James, and do as I say—and at once!"

"You are very peremptory..."

"Yes, yes," the girl cried, shuddering. "Do as he says—Oh, for pity's sake, Arabella!"

The horses came at last—four of them, for in addition to James who was to act as her guide, Miss Bishop had her woman, who was not to be left behind.

Mr. Blood lifted the slight weight of Mary Trill to her horse, then turned to say good-bye to Miss Bishop, who was already mounted. He said it, and seemed to have something to add, but whatever it was it remained unspoken. He went off briskly in the direction of the stockade, where his fellow-slaves awaited him in deep anxiety and some hope.

CHAPTER IX.  
The Rebels-Convict

There were, when the purple gloom of the tropical night descended upon the Caribbean, not more than ten men on guard aboard the *Cinco Lagos*, so confident were the Spaniards of the complete subjugation of the islanders. As a matter of fact, what the Spaniards of the *Cinco Lagos* feared and dreaded ashore, the Spanish garrison and his

crew were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meat fetched out to them from ashore. Above, two sentinels only kept vigil at stem and stern. Nor were they as vigilant as they should have been, or else they must have observed the two wharries that under cover of the dark masses came edging from the wharf, with well-guarded rowlocks, to bring up in silence under the great ship's quarter.

From the gallery aft, still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round this gallery, was suddenly confronted by the black shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder. It was Peter Blood.

The wooden taffrail was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure. Arated as he was with coral-cutters and headpieces, he sank to trouble them no more. Within five minutes they had swarmed aboard, the entire twenty of them overflowing from the narrow gallery and crouching on the quarter-deck floor.

(To be continued.)

## A Mystery To Scientists

Strange and Mysterious Signals Are Received Over Radio

Strange and mysterious signals received by a recently perfected radio photographing machine were described to members of the electrical engineering department of Yale University by Dr. C. P. Jenkins, president of the Jenkins Laboratories, of Washington, D.C. Dr. Jenkins is the inventor of a means of transmitting and receiving pictures for radio and it was in connection with the receiving device of the radio-picture set that the signals were discovered, he told the students.

Dr. Jenkins said he set up his receiving set in his laboratory a short time ago and left it in condition to receive pictures for several hours. In Dr. Jenkins' machine the pictures are produced on a roll of film which passes slowly through the set. As the roll of film was developed, on it were found a series of strange characters and seven distinct likenesses of a man.

Dr. Jenkins believes the other station in the country was sending out pictures at the time and he is at a loss to explain the phenomena.

## Will Not Leave Canada

Doukhobors Have No Intention of Returning to Russia

The Doukhobors of Canada will not leave this country to go back to Russia, said Peter Veregin, Jr., son of the leader, declines to come in this country.

This was the very definite statement made by M. W. Czackoff, of Veregin, Sask., acting president and general manager of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, the organization under which the Doukhobors carry on their commercial transactions, to the Canadian Press. Mr. Czackoff said there was no truth in the interview given out in Toronto recently by Michael Veregin, a distant relation of the late leader. In this interview he said that Peter Veregin, Jr., did come, 15,000 followers would come with him from Russia.

## Unbelievable Prophecies

Things Are Moving Very Rapidly In This Old World

If some intrepid Mother Shipton had prophesied in 1900 that before 1922 the Kaiser would be saving gold in Holland, that a glass of beer would cost three million marks, that an army officer could travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific between dawn and dusk without touching the ground, and that a Nebraska tenant farmer, by hanging a wire out of a window, could listen to a concert on top of a department store in Newark, New Jersey, the afore-said horsepower would have been taken away to a padded cell. By George Ade in Liberty.

## Radio Licenses

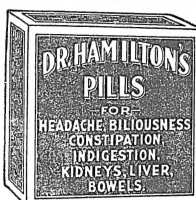
A total of 25,957 private radio receiving licenses have been issued by the radio branch, department of marine and fisheries, from April 1 to December 31, 1924, including 9,000 in December. In the corresponding period in 1923 the number granted was 22,618.

## More Cattle For Japan

A shipment of 250 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made from Alberta in the name of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranches.

## Her Requirements

"I want a hair net, please."  
"What strength, madam?"  
"Oh!—these motor rides, two dances and a picnic!"



## Advertising In Ancient Rome

Another Proof That There Is Nothing New Under the Sun

About a thousand years before the Christian era the aged and disillusioned Hebrew preacher proclaimed his conviction that "the thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun." In the domain of scientific discovery and invention of which the ancients knew nothing, the observation is unsound, but in other lines of human activity it remains substantially true. Even in so modern a development as advertising it has been found that many of its methods are not new, but old. The restored remains of Pompeii, the ruined city of Italy, still show wall inscriptions and regular election campaign posters, often signed by women. The same rumors also reveal much about business advertising in ancient Rome.

The greater the Roman empire grew, the more flourishing became its trade. Advertising, of course, grew more and more luxurious. It was a favorite child of commerce in imperial Rome. Dozens of the best painters and sculptors worked for the wool kings, silk houses and the big weapon factories which grew up like mushrooms wherever the Roman armies advanced. People lived with one another in erecting altars to the protectors of trade and navigation; but on these altars they inscribed the names and trade of the donors, as a means of advertising. The Roman business men were as though seized by a fever of competition. Emperors, the pastry king of Rome, used his own tomb as an advertisement; his tombstone had the form of an enormous cake!—St. Thomas Thuesen-Journal.

## May Find Remedy For Wasting Disease

Brookville Physician Investigating Cause of Pernicious Anemia

Conclusions of possibly far-reaching significance to the world of medicine, which have been arrived at by Dr. Beantown S. Cornell, a young physician of Brookville, Ont., as a sequel to prolonged research both there and in Toronto, into the cause of pernicious anemia, may have a profound bearing upon future scientific investigations of the same type, and may lead to the cure of this wasting, incurable disease being definitely established.

Dr. Cornell's researches have resulted in peculiarly suggestive information being gained in this connection, and support the contention that the disease is caused by a germ known as *bagittus welchii*.

## First Trials By Jury

Custom Was Introduced Into England During Saxon Heptarchy

Trial by jury was introduced into England during the Saxon heptarchy, mention being made of six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon foremen appointed to try causes between Welsh and English men of property, and made responsible to the extent of their whole estates for false verdicts. In Magna Charta, signed by King John in 1215, juries are insisted upon as the great bulwark of the people's liberty. The right of challenging men called as jurors has always been possessed by the accused by virtue of common law.

## Wealth Of U.S.

The wealth of the United States at the end of December, 1922, on the best estimates available of all property classified by the census bureau, was placed at \$226,862,922,000. This was an increase of 72.2 per cent. for the decade since in 1912, the census found the nation's wealth to be \$136,299,641,000.

## And now a bigger package for the same money—15¢

**BRIER**

(ALSO IN 1/2 LB. TINS 80¢)

NEW SIZE 1/2 lb.

The Briers with a heart.

## First Radio Station Made More Powerful

Marconi Station CFCF, Montreal, Now In Super-Power Class

Five years after it first gave radio broadcasting to the world, Marconi station CFCF, Montreal, was changed into a super-power station at the end of December.

The new Marconi transmitting apparatus, which is exactly similar to that used by station CKAC, Montreal, gives station CFCF a power of seven kilowatts, making it one of the most powerful in the world.

No less than thirteen Marconi transmitting valves are used in the new apparatus. Of these seven are of the 1,000-watt type and six of 500-watt capacity. The smaller valves, which are about the size of a cucumber, are used for treating the sound energy to triple phase rectification before being sent into the air, in order to absolutely eliminate all carrier wave hum when the set is in use. The 1,000-watt valves are about the size of a soccer football and are used for modulation and oscillation.

With the new set, station CFCF has been reaching places in Canada in which it was never heard before. Letters of appreciation have been received from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and also from western states as far away as California.

The station broadcasts on a wave length of 460 metres and is on the air Monday and Friday nights from 7.30 to 10 p.m. E.S.T.

## Interesting Discovery In Egypt

Discover Tombs Anti-Dating King Tut's By 3,500 Years

American excavators in Egypt have unearthed a tomb that ante-dates the Luxor resting place of King Tutankhamen by 3,500 years.

News of the find reached London in a cable from the manager of the White Star office in Cairo.

The find included a system of passages ways as well as a tomb and is attributed to the third dynasty period. It was discovered at Sakkarah, in the neighborhood of the Step Pyramid. The diggers also found what is described as a magnificent statue of King Pepi I, who reigned at the beginning of the third dynasty. There is scarcely any light on the information that the discovery may uncover.

## Entertaining In New York

Ordinary Evening's Cost For Two Is About \$35.00

What does an ordinary evening's entertainment cost in New York for two persons? A dinner at town has figured it out. At about as first-class cafe is about \$10 with the tip. Good seats to a reigning theatrical hit are at speculator's prices—and they have the good seats—\$16.50. A night club convert charge is \$2 each. A bottle of table water is \$1 and a milk repeat is about \$4. Figure table fare about \$2 and you have a total of \$25.50. This is not considered a surcharge for one orders a bottle of sparkling wine the bill is about \$30 for the evening.—New York Correspondent.

## LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

I am not alone, because the Father is with me.—John xvi, 32.

What though we fall, and bruised and wounded lie.

Our lips in dust?

God's arm shall lift us up to victory. In Him we trust.

For neither life, nor death, nor things that are to be feared.

Nor things above, Shall ever sever us that we should go From His great love.

—Francis Power Colburn

There is no father, no brother so pitiful and compassionate as He who calls you His child. Whatever else may fail, be sure that His everlasting love will not fail.

He is with you in your struggle against sin, in your search for truth, your woes and griefs and loneliness and trials. All your hope, all your patience, all your yearning for what is excellent and imperishable, come from Him. And as He has given you your capacity for His friendship and His likeness, He will train you and guide you to Himself if you are faithful and obedient.

—Horatio N. Power.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. Perfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people old, young and middle-aged, take them to regulate the liver, cure Headache, upset Stomach and for Sallow, Windy and Bumpy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

## When English Papers Started Advertising

First Effort to Reach Public Deal With Missing Horse

English newspaper advertising dates back to the year 1619, and appeared in a London publication known as "The Moderator." This early effort at reaching the public did not deal with pills, soap or tobacco, but treated the missing horse. It ran as follows: "Reader, there are circulated to inquire after a blackish and kind of piebald Nag, very poor, his face, feet and dandruff, and a little white tip on his tail. He was stolen from grass from John Rotherham, of Darne, interfectious. Whosoever will inquire, find him out, and bring or send tidings of him shall have what content they will for their pains."

## WOMAN'S HEALTH WHEN FORTY-FIVE

A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing

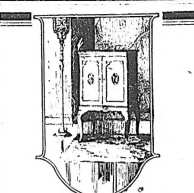
At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress, that only women know. The better blood that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ and brings womanhood health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. Whitman, Arcola, Sask., who says: "I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do any housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I refused to undergo, and I returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt they were just what I needed, and under their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at five a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

Servant.—I can't get this 'ere talk-light to burn, sir.

County Doctor.—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with him-bug.

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THE new musical instrument—reminiscent in one cabinet of the famous Brunswick phonograph and a G43E. Radiola.

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## ALBERTA MAY RECEIVE RETURN OF RESOURCES

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations between the Dominion and Alberta Governments on the question of return of the natural resources of the latter province have come to a stage of finality. The domain is to be turned back, if, as is understood, the provincial government will accept the Dominion's offer. The lands, minerals, etc., will be accompanied by a three-year continuance of the subsidy or its equivalent. With the principle apparently settled, however, difficulties arise over the details and these are being worked out. One relates to the lands to be exempted for the Hudson's Bay Company under the terms of the recent settlement. Another concerns the forest areas at the foothills which will remain under the Dominion's jurisdiction while the province is to have the mineral rights. If everything is squared away as is expected, there will be ratifying legislation in the forthcoming federal session.

## U.F.A. Approve Pools

Think It Good Way to Handle Live-stock and Dairy Products  
Calgary.—In the course of an afternoon devoted to discussion of co-operative marketing, general endorsement was given by the United Farmers of Alberta to proposed pools for the handling of livestock, of dairy products, and of eggs and poultry. These are to be separate from and independent of the U.F.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool, and of each other, with their own boards of directors and man agencies. All of them are to be organized on the basis of five-year contracts, which are now being signed, although no general campaign for signatures has yet been waged.

## Fired On British Sentry

Member of British Garrison in Ireland Is Attacked  
London.—The Cork correspondent of the Evening News says two shots were fired at a sentry at Templebreedy Fort, which is manned by a British garrison.  
The guard was called out, whereupon more shots were fired. The British raked the surrounding country with machine guns, but were unable to locate the attackers with a powerful searchlight. Nobody was injured.  
Templebreedy is four miles from Queenstown, where a number of British soldiers were shot by a gang of unidentified men last March.

## League Membership Reduced

Costa Rica's Resignation Brings Number Down to Fifty-four  
Geneva.—Costa Rica has resigned from membership in the League of Nations.  
Costa Rica's resignation reduces the membership of the League of Nations to 54, the number declining before the last assembly meeting, at which the Dominican Republic was admitted.  
The other nations which are not members of the league are: Afghanistan, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Mexico, Soviet Russia, Turkey and the United States.

## Mine Fire Affects Many

Drumheller Coal Mine Damaged to Extent of \$15,000  
Drumheller, Alta.—Fire, which broke out in the tipple of the Rose Deer coal mine at Wayne, caused material damage of \$15,000, largely insured, and threw 215 men out of work. It will be about three weeks, it is stated, before new machinery can be installed so the mine can recommence operations at full capacity, owing to heavy snow. The Drumheller Fire Brigade was unable to reach the fire to help fight it.

Keeps Bread Fresh For Months  
Paris.—A journeyman baker claims to have found a formula for bread dough, the use of which will keep the loaves in an edible condition for months or even years.  
Recently laboratory experiments have proved that the loaves could be kept relatively fresh for ten months, while the inventor, Jean Matti, says this period will be extended to two years.

German Over-Payments  
Paris.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent-general on reparations payments, has presented to the reparations commission a statement of the German results to date, mentioning the fact that Germany had, since the new agreement began working, overpaid the allies something like 20,000,000 gold marks.

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## New Cable Service Has Been Inaugurated

Winnipeg.—A new cable service connecting Canada, Spain and Italy, and shortening the time necessary for transmission between these countries has been inaugurated, according to an announcement made by Canadian National Telegraph officials here. They have been advised by the Western Union that the new high speed cable from New York direct to Azores, Spain, is now open for handling cables, and the line of the final section, giving direct connection between Canada and Italy, has been begun. Messages previously were sent via the British Isles.

## Will Urge Needs Of Saskatchewan

Premier Dunning Has Eleven Resolutions To Present at Ottawa  
Regina.—Personal presentation of Saskatchewan's views on the necessity for the construction of branch lines in the province, the tariff, equalization of freight rates and other matters over which the federal authorities have jurisdiction will be made at Ottawa by Premier Dunning.  
Armed with 11 resolutions passed unanimously at the session of the legislature, Premier Dunning left here for Ottawa, where he will take each of the resolutions up with the Dominion Government.  
While in the east Mr. Dunning hopes to be able to clear up the tangle over the Pacific-Northern extension of the Canadian National Railways and make some satisfactory arrangement whereby the balance of the Saskatchewan railway guarantee fund will be used on the construction of this road this year.

## Conference May Be Postponed

Disarmament Meeting Not Likely to Be Held in London  
London.—There is little prospect of the disarmament conference, under the League of Nations, being held in March, as was proposed, now that the conference of the Dominions on the Geneva protocol has been found impracticable.  
The government feels that it has not sufficient time to obtain full reports from the Dominions in time for such a conference, and will be forced to ask the league for its consent to a postponement of the meeting.  
The decision to abandon the imperial conference was taken with the full authority of the government, although up to the last minute Col. Amery was in consultation with the various members of the cabinet before the official publication of their joint decision.  
Every means was apparently tried to save the conference, and thereby avoid postponement of the disarmament assembly.

## Allies Agree On Reply To Germany

Will Answer Note of Protest Against Cologne Occupation  
Paris.—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridge head.  
The exchange of views which has been going on between the chancellors has resulted in an approach to an agreement as to the text of the reply, which, it is understood, will go further into details regarding the cases of alleged violation of the treaty disarmament clauses than the preceding note, but in a rather softer tone.  
The allies now have in separate reports from the members of the military control mission nearly all the elements expected in the final report on the military situation in Germany, and will probably deal with the question decisively in the near future through the council of ambassadors.

Arrest Self-Styled Indian Chief  
Bern, Switzerland.—A Canadian, self-styled Indian, Indian chief, was arrested in connection with swindling and imposture charges in Switzerland and Italy, has been arrested in Switzerland.  
The police claim that Tewanna's father is a farmer and his mother a factory worker in Canada. Tewanna, however, says he has Canadian estates worth \$25,000,000.

Officials Arrested In India  
London.—Seven officials have been arrested at Indore, British India, in connection with the abduction of the Maharajah of Indore, in connection with the affair in Bombay, which resulted in the death of the wealthy merchant, Abdul Kadir Baula, says an agency dispatch from Bombay. The Maharajah's chauffeur was also taken into custody.

## Banker Moves Up



C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

## SURPLUS PROFITS OF WHEAT BOARD COMING TO WEST

Ottawa.—Western Canadian farmers will be some half million dollars richer this spring by the distribution among the western provinces of the surplus profits of the operations of the Canada wheat board, which marketed the 1919 crop.  
The order-in-council, which authorizes the disposition of this much disputed surplus, now reposing in the treasury of Canada, has not been signed, and details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces, have not been made public, but it is understood that the government has decided to return the money to the western wheat growers, whose grain, marketed under wartime wheat pool conditions, netted for the now extinct Canada wheat board a profit over the estimated returns. The amount available in the treasury was estimated last season at \$550,000 by delegates who waited upon the government to ask for the payment of this money to finance the initial transactions of provincial wheat pools handling last season's crop. At that time the acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, told the delegation that the government would hold the money as security for the amounts still owing the government on seed grain advanced to western farmers. These amounts last season were totalled at more than \$3,000,000.

## Soviets Honor Dead Leader

Russia Mourns On First Anniversary Of Death of Lenin  
Moscow.—All Soviet Russia was in mourning the first anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, whose memory among the Communists is venerated as the founder of the Soviet regime. Official Soviet buildings at home and abroad were ordered draped with red flags fringed by ermine and all stores, theatres and restaurants were directed to close. The sale of liquor was forbidden.  
In towns and villages, factory work and traffic ceased for five minutes as a mark of respect. The Soviet news papers printed long articles detailing Lenin's life and achievements, and millions of pamphlets containing the masses. It is a coincidence not without interest that on the anniversary of Lenin's death his great comrade, Trotsky, should be preparing for his own political doom. The newspapers call attention to this and foresee that, with Trotsky out of the political firmament, Lenin in death will gain all the glory which Trotsky in life has lost.

Awarded Damages For Injury  
Ottawa.—Because the regular chauffeur, as defined in the Ontario Motor Act, allowed a 14-year-old boy to drive the truck, Mr. Justice Logie rendered judgment allowing James P. Matheson \$2,000 and costs in the latter's action against the P. D. Bartholomew Company, Limited, whose truck struck the plaintiff as he was alighting from a street car here last May.

Award Elevator Contract  
Vancouver.—The initial contract for the Prince Rupert grain elevator was awarded Jan. 31, when the tender of the Northern Constellation Company of Vancouver, for the foundation work, was accepted, according to Ottawa messages. The contract figure is \$225,000.

Accept Naval Change  
Washington.—Without discussion or a record vote, the senate accepted an amendment to the naval bill requesting President Coolidge to call another arms conference.

## Plan To Improve Commercial Relations

Halifax.—The Halifax Herald announced that in the interest of stimulating commercial relations between east and west in Canada and diverting Canadian trans-Atlantic shipments to maritime ports, that paper would send a representative business man to upper Canada and the western provinces. His purpose would be to lay before representative bodies in these sections of Canada the facilities of the maritime ports, and the views of the western shippers and to "sell the maritime ports."

## Government Has Not Decided On Action

May Ask Amendment to British North America Act  
Ottawa.—The government has not made any decision as to the course which will be followed as a result of the judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the Industrial Disputes Act.  
The Federal Government has two courses, if no more, which it may follow. It may accept the decision of the Privy Council, scrap the Lomeux Act, and leave the handling of industrial disputes entirely in the hands of the provinces, or it may apply to the government of Great Britain for an amendment to the British North America Act.

The judgment of the Privy Council has left the government without the means of compelling arbitration of differences between employers and employees, who were reached under the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the Lomeux Act, a strike or lockout instituted without an application for a writ of prohibition was illegal, and those responsible were subject to penalties laid down in the statute.

## Airplanes Cross Desert From North to South

Three French Army Planes Have Made First Trip  
Paris.—The French air mission of two planes which is attempting a flight to Lake Chad, Central Africa, is reported at Addis Ababa.  
In the meantime, the president of the Aeronautic League announced the receipt of a telegram stating that the Sahara desert had been crossed north and south, by airplanes for the first time. The dispatch from Adrar stated three French army planes, piloted by three officers, started at 10 a.m. from the oasis of Fezzan, in the north and south, covering over 3,750 miles, thus continuing the creation of air lines across the French Sudan.

## Have Signed Treaty

Peking.—The treaty between Japan and Russia, providing for resumption of diplomatic relations, which was signed here, consists of seven articles.  
The Soviet agrees to give coal and oil concessions to approved Japanese on advantageous terms for a period of forty or fifty years; also the right to exploit the oil fields.  
The Soviet royalties in the case of coal will amount to 8 per cent, and in the case of oil from 5 to 15 per cent, with 45 per cent. where gushers are brought in. Materials required for such enterprises will be admitted free of duty.

Reach Belgian Congo  
Paris.—While Captain Georges Pelletier d'Oisy and his fellow passengers of the trans-Saharan Aerial Expedition were held by fog near Bourges, the automobile magnate, Citroen, has received word that his second catamaran car expedition has reached the frontier of the Belgian Congo.

Sees Security For Bank Depositors  
Windsor, Ont.—Some measure of indemnification for Home Bank depositors will probably be brought down in the house this session, A. F. Healy, M.P. for North Essex, says. He believes that the government had practically admitted its moral responsibility for the loss suffered by the depositors at the last session.

Sail For Shanghai  
Manila.—Six United States destroyers, comprising division No. 15, left here for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military governors were contesting for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships the United States navy will have 12 destroyers off Shanghai.

Wins at Alberta Seed Fair  
Calgary.—Major H. G. Strange, of Fort, Alta., won first prize in class four, zone one, spring wheat, at the annual Alberta provincial seed fair, according to the announcement made by the judge.

## A Distinguished Visitor



LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN of London, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," en route to Ottawa.

## Viewpoint Of France On Debt Payments

U.S. Should Not Collect Full Sum Its Deputy's Theory  
Paris.—In a five hours' speech in the Chamber of Deputies, Louis Marin, former under secretary of state and now an opposition deputy, expounded what appeared to be the French Parliament's viewpoint on the inter-allied debts question. In his thesis, summing up the entire question, Deputy Marin declared that it would be a moral inequity should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States. Mr. Marin's theory of the inter-allied problem was received with almost unanimous approval and applause. He contended that the debts could not in equity be considered solely as commercial obligations, but that their settlement must be based on moral grounds. He said the Allies had not earned the war merely for the purpose of defending France, but that they were in to protect their own interests.

## SAYS COMPLETION OF BAY RAILWAY IS FEDERAL JOB

Winnipeg.—The construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway by the provincial governments of the western provinces is not, favored by Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, according to a statement made in the legislature during the debate on the speech from the throne. He declared it was not the duty of the provincial governments.  
"When Nova Scotia builds its own harbor, Ontario the Welland Canal and British Columbia carries out its own harbor improvements, then will we have to advocate the western provinces building the Hudson's Bay line," said Premier Bracken.

Mr. Bracken announced that a natural resources and industrial development bureau would be established by the government. A survey of the natural resources would be made. Referring to efforts to have the natural resources returned from federal to provincial control, the premier said Manitoba could not take the same terms of settlement of the resources question as Alberta. Most of the Alberta resources were gone, while Alberta has still considerable coal and oil resources held by the Crown.

May Tunnel Thames  
London.—To relieve the traffic congestion in London, plans have been made for the construction of a dock on the River Thames and a tunnel under the river at a cost of over \$200,000. The tunnel would be constructed at Dartford, which would divert a great amount of road traffic from the south to the north of England at present passing through London's narrow streets.

Bank Debts Declined  
Ottawa.—Bank debts to individual accounts in the clearing house centers of Canada, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Canadian Bankers' Association, declined about one per cent, in December when compared with the record of the preceding month. Actual bank debts were \$2,824,661,000 in December, against \$2,818,726,000 in November.

Spain Bombed Algerian Forces  
London.—Three Spanish warships and eight airplanes are bombarding the Algerian tribal forces from the straits of Gibraltar off Point Alcazar and Segur, and to the east of these positions, according to news agency dispatches received from Tangier.

## DR. AMOS MADE CHAIRMAN OF LIQUOR BOARD

Regina.—Dr. W. W. Amos, deputy provincial secretary and president of joint stock companies, has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board.  
Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, in making the announcement on behalf of the provincial government, said it had been decided that the liquor board should consist of only one member. The salary is to be \$2,200 a year. Dr. Amos will take up his new duties immediately.  
"Valuable experience in the operation of a liquor system was gained by Dr. Amos when he was assistant commissioner under the 1915 Saskatchewan Sale of Liquor Act," said Col. Cross. He informed the duties of assistant commissioner in a very efficient manner and the wide knowledge gained in the operation of that system should stand him in good stead in the organization and administration of the present system."

## Anglo-Saxons Asked To Save St. Paul's

World-wide Appeal For Assistance To Preserve Memorial  
London.—Interest aroused abroad in the project undertaken by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's to safeguard the cathedral for generations to come, has led to their making an appeal not only to the British Empire but to Anglo-Saxons throughout the world to assist in preserving the great memorial, threatened by crumbling inside the massive piers which support the stupendous dome.  
The task is to inject cement under pressure into piers which when built were filled internally with rubble, and thus give new life to these enormous columns. For this it has been estimated that the sum required may approximate £250,000, or nearly \$1,250,000. Reuters' news agency of London have undertaken to collect subscriptions abroad.

## Avers Protection Too Low

National Commercial Spirit Needed  
Says Hon. C. C. Ballantyne  
Toronto.—Canadian trade for Canadian manufacturers, and the development of a national commercial spirit by the people of the Dominion, formed the policy which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, of Montreal, advocated for the regeneration of Canadian industry and for making the Dominion one of the leading manufacturing centres of the world, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian National Day Products Association here.  
He considered the time opportune for the Dominion Government to ease the burden of taxation upon the manufacturer, and, while he did not wish to discuss politics, he felt that the administration should "get down to rock bottom" and afford protection to the manufacturer, the workman, and the farmer.

## Used Radio In Examination

French Student Installed Wireless and Was Coached From Outside  
Strasbourg, France.—The use of wireless as a means of "cheating," by a young Strasbourg medical student, has horrified the whole faculty of the university here. It appears that the aspiring Alsacian installed a wireless telephone receiving set under the table at which he was due to undergo a crucial written test and that a trial coach him from outside. The dean of the medical school is investigating the affair which is likely to be aired before the minister of public instruction.

## Suggest Adjournment Of Opium Parley

Delegates Consider Agreement at Present Sitting Is Hopeless  
Geneva.—In view of the continuing deadlock in the International Opium Conference here, the delegates of some of the smaller countries were considering the advisability of halting an official move to obtain an adjournment of the conference for six months or a year.  
The idea of these delegates is that any agreement at the present conference seems almost hopeless.

Proposes Memorial For King  
Rome.—Premier Mussolini has sent a message to the Milanese committee which is arranging for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession to the throne, in which he proposes that the occasion be celebrated by the creation of a national institute for the study and cure of cancer.

## In Favor Of Parole System

**Solicitor-General Says Majority of Paroled Men Never Return**

"Prisons and Parole" was the subject of an interesting short address delivered to the members of the Kitchener Club at Ottawa, by Hon. E. J. McMurtry, solicitor-general for Canada.

McMurtry stated that 18,500 prisoners had been paroled since 1850, when the system was adopted in Canada. Of these, about 8,000 were from penitentiaries and a smaller number from prisons and jails. Over 11,000 paroled prisoners have made good, said the solicitor-general—and never came back. He maintained that the parole system and prison were being conducted by human eyes nowadays with a desire to help the unfortunate where possible, and that the method adopted was in striking contrast with the grim practices of the past. The solicitor-general revealed that in the prison chapel at Stony Mountain penitentiary there are holes in the wall through which, in times past, the prison guards used to have their loaded rifles covering the prisoners while at service, a grim reminder of the attitude adopted to the inmates in those days.

The modern objects of punishment are two-fold, he said, to deter others from crime, and to reform the fallen. He said that all prisoners serve half their time before being paroled. The Canadian system is based on merit and the conduct of the men.

## Syrup From Butternut Trees

**Foresters Say Experiments Show Sap Has Maple Flavor**

It is not generally known that butternut and walnut trees also produce sweet sap which makes a good quality syrup. The sap flow from walnut is very small, but tests made on butternut by the forestry section of Michigan Agricultural College during the last two sugar seasons show a sap flow only 10 per cent less than that of maples of the same diameter and crown development. Butternut sap begins to run a few days before sugar maple and continues at a fairly uniform rate throughout the sugaring season.

The amount of sugar contained in butternut sap is only a little less than that of maple, and the syrup has the characteristic maple flavor, say the foresters who have been experimenting with it.

## Low Temperature On Mars

**Could Not Boil Eggs On Planet Say Scientists**

Owing to the low degree of air on the planet Mars, it has been shown by a government scientist, water there will boil at a much lower temperature than on earth. To determine the degree of warmth of the distant sphere, the experimenter directs a ray of the planet's light upon two thin wires, thus setting up an electric current which is measured by delicate instruments. The temperature of Mars, according to the scientist, is from twenty to forty degrees cooler than that of the earth. This would make it impossible to boil eggs on the planet. —Popular Mechanics.

## Wants Refuge For Tortoise

**Oldest Living Animals Are In Danger of Extinction**

To save ancient tortoises on the Galapagos Islands, off Ecuador, which are in danger of extermination, by finding a refuge for them on some desert island near the United States, is the plan of Dr. William Beebe, naturalist. He told the National Geographic Society that the tortoises, he believed to be the oldest living animals and some of them to have been in existence before Columbus came over, are rapidly being killed off for oil and will disappear unless an island of refuge is found.

## It Doesn't, Does It?

"Nature is a grand thing," said Jones. "It is wonderful to think how Nature brings the seed to shoot, the shoot to plant, the plant to bud, the bud to blossom and the blossom to fruit."

"Yeah," said Bligham, "you're right. An' didn't Nature act nobly when it put four legs on a quadruped so it could up all the corners?"

## Beauty of Mind

Change and laughter, a habit of optimism and the determination not to brood are great beauty preservatives. I think the real secret of bodily beauty is just beauty of mind and serenity of outlook says Julianne Johnston. Have that, and even where nature has not been too kind, the face will take on a radiance which will draw to you all your fellow creatures.

Women are in complete charge of one of London's largest animal hospitals.

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## Most Helpful Thing We Have

**Everyone Should Give Their Support to the Church**

The Christian Church is the most salutary influence and the most valuable institution in America. Any man who loves his country ought to support the church by his presence. This is a valid reason for church attendance, though a very subordinate one.

"The far deeper consideration is that one ought to go to church for the public and social worship of God, and for the corporate experience which comes to those who meet together to proclaim their faith in Christ. If men lack this faith they ought to go to church in order to find it. If they say they have no taste for the service of worship in the church, then it is the fault in that service and worship, men ought to change it; or if it is in their own hearts they ought to change themselves."

It is said that the sermons are tiresome; men will find that they are not more so than the other addresses to which they listen or their own conversation, or most of the reading in which they indulge. All preaching could be fitted to a higher plane if all men supported the church and put their strength into it. Even as it is, however, the church is good, the best and most helpful thing we have, and every American home ought to draw its best life out of it.—Rev. Dr. Robert K. Speer.

## Ensures Safety and Health

**Wisdom in Keeping Window Partly Open at Night**

The city of Brockville has just witnessed the death of six out of a family of seven, the cause being illuminating gas, the mystery being how it penetrated the rooms of the house.

It is easy enough to point the moral, and the lesson, but it should be brought emphatically to the attention of all people that there is wisdom in keeping a window partly open even in the winter.

Coal gas from a defective furnace is equally dangerous, but a window open a few inches will frequently neutralize the deadly fumes. And remember this: Inexpensive of the danger from coal gas or illuminating gas an open window insures pure air and therefore better health.—Bellefonte, Ontario.

## Trafalgar Day Happenings

**Anniversaries Have Been Marked By Many Big Events**

Many stirring and epoch-making events have taken place on Trafalgar day. Count Zeppelin's first airship made its trial trip on Trafalgar day, 21 years ago. Seers of omens may add this to their evidences of the hand of fate. On the other side of the shield, the same day in 1870 saw two German victories on French soil. It has marked some big events in Great Britain, the passing of the London to Bristol coaches, the opening of the Menai Bridge, telegraphic communication with Adelaide, the contract for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a British victory at Elandsbaai, among others.

## Koran Written About 610

**Sacred Book of Mohammedans Translated Into English In 1734**

The Koran, or Alcoran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans, was written about 610 by Mahomet, who asserted that it had been revealed to him by the Angel Gabriel in twenty-three years. It was published by Abu-bekr about 635. The leading article of faith preached is compounded of an eternal truth and a necessary fiction, namely, that there is only one God, and that Mahomet is the prophet or messenger of God. The Koran was translated into English by Sale in 1734. It was a paraphrase of 6,000 verses, divided into 111 sections.

## Mrs. Small Controls Estate

Mrs. A. J. Small, wife of the Toronto theatre magnate who mysteriously disappeared five years ago, is now in the possession of her husband's estate. Mr. Justice Lacombe has signed an order transferring the estate from the control of the Capital Trust Company to Mrs. Small and awarding the company \$22,500 for their services. The estate is worth \$2,000,000.

## Protest Potato Embargo

Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner at London, informs Hon. W. R. Caldwell that he is taking up with the under-secretary of the British ministry of agriculture the matters of an embargo on Canadian potatoes. Premier King and Hon. Mr. Mulholland have received protests from the Maritime Provinces.

## Watch Your Step, Adolph!

The Wilco.—"Put this package under your arm, Adolph. The Henpecked One.—"Y-y-yes, my dear, under the left or right, my dear?"

## Oldest Business Records

**Ledgers Used Before Abraham's Time Have Been Unearthed**

What are believed to be the most ancient business records ever found by archaeologists, one of the records being a ledger similar to those used today, have been unearthed by the joint expedition of the British Museum and the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, at Ur of the Chaldees, the buried city of Abraham, according to an announcement.

A report from Col. Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, contained the announcement of the finding of the ancient business records, the book-keeping of the Temple of the Moon God, in the former capital at the Babylonian empire before the time of Abraham.

They have also uncovered, the report said, a "hall of justice," erected in all probability by Nebuchadnezzar. A striking architectural find, according to Mr. Woolley, was that of an arch in the facade of one of the buildings uncovered and which, he believes, moves back the history of architecture in this respect to the remotest antiquity.

## Why Jewels Are Used In Watchmaking

**Reduce Friction and Diminish Wear On Levers and Wheel Pivots**

Jewels are used in watches to reduce friction and diminish wear. The lever and the balanced wheel pivots always run on bearings made out of jewels. In high-grade watches the bearings of the entire watch movement are jewelled. The best grade jewels are made of sapphires or rubies, the cheaper grade of garnet, and the lowest grade of ordinary rock crystal. There are from seven to twenty-three points of jewels in a watch, and unless they are all of good quality and fit the wheel pivots perfectly the watch will be a poor time-keeper even if it does run.

## His Only Wish

Prison Visitor.—"My good man, is there anything I can do for you in the outside world?"  
Convict.—"I'd appreciate it very much, holy, if you call on the mayor and ask him to extend to me the freedom of the city."

## Easy Victory

A budding author sent his first play to a famous stage-manager, with a note attached which ran: "I'll bet you a pound you won't read it all through." By return of post the author received his play with a pound note and the brief reply, "You've won."

## Beyond His Limit

Lawyer.—"Well, I've proved that you are crazy, and you are, thanks to me, a free man. My fee is \$5,000."  
Client.—"But I'm not that crazy."

## Reforestation Of Canada

**Does Not Begin to Offset Consumption and Destruction**

A recent report shows that conservation and reforestation are much farther advanced in the United States than in Canada. While four times as much timber is cut each year than is reproduced, the work of reforestation has been a good start. There are now 160,000,000 acres of national forests. States have extensive woodlands. New York has 2,000,000 acres of state forests, and Pennsylvania 1,000,000 acres, with other states following in line. Even the cities are beginning to acquire their own forests. Flushing, Mass., and Rochester, Cleveland and Glen Falls, N.Y., have their city forests. Reforestation has begun in Canada, but not on a scale yet where it begins to offset the annual consumption and destruction. It seems incredible that, with the depletion going on at the rate it is in this Dominion, and with the facts in the possession of all, no great nationwide effort has been made to begin reforestation on a grand scale.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Oldest Necklace In World

**Adorned Cavewoman In Southern France 75,000 Years Ago**

What is said to be the oldest necklace in the world, 75,000 years old, adornment of a cavewoman of Southern France, today is in the possession of the Art Institute of Chicago.

"So far as is known, these beads are the oldest objects fashioned by man ever unearthed," said W. J. Sheppard, of the institute.

The beads are fashioned of ivory and deer antler and polished stone. Some bear tiny carvings. They were obtained from archaeologists in France and were found in a cave at La Blanchard, in the department of Dordogne. It is believed they are products of the fourth glacial period in Europe.

## Most Beautiful of Mortals

Some of the most beautiful men have ever known were those who took a cold bath every morning. Next to the man who can, in five minutes, shave himself better than a barber can do it, the one who takes a cold bath every morning is the peerless of the human race.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Wild cabbage still survives as a weed on chalky soils along the shores of the North Sea.

The only deposits of pure opium salts in the world is in Winkate Pass, Death Valley, California.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plumb distribution.

## Prison Turned Into Museum

**Former Jail in Stockholm Now Shelters Priceless Records**

Once a jail for living villains, now a shrine for dead heroes, such is the change that has come to Ostermalm prison, one of the oldest prisons in Stockholm, recently abandoned for purposes of criminal confinement and now being turned into a historical museum and depository for the royal archives.

Priceless documents now are filed on shelves in the former cells; relics of the stone age of Sweden are set up in the courtyard where the prisoners once were given their exercise, and fine specimens of church furniture and decoration, together with historical treasures from all ages and from nearly every country in Europe are on display in the larger halls.

The most interesting part of the collection in the Ostermalm building is an exhibit of skeletons of some of the 1,800 Swedes who fell in the defence of Iby against the ruler Valdemar Atterdag nearly 600 years ago. Many of the skulls and bones are still encased in chain mail, which is remarkably well preserved and archaeologists are showing keen interest in these skeletons in armor.

## Leaders in Glass Making

**Great British Firm Has Been Doing Business For 100 Years**

The name of Chance is inseparably connected with scientific glass making, the world over. This name represents the best in connection with microscopes, telescopes, laboratory ware, and, in fact, wherever glass of high quality is employed. This great British firm, which celebrated its hundred years of existence last year, has a romantic record in glass making. The Crystal Palace, originally erected in Hyde Park was glazed with 100,000 square feet of Chance's sheet glass. Until that year they were the only British manufacturers of optical glass, and the large astronomical telescopes of many of the world's biggest observatories are fitted with their lenses. Lighthouses, too, on all the coasts of the world flash their beams from prisms produced at the well-known Swinburn works.

## Acres of Sweet Peas

The possibilities of British Columbia as a producer of garden and vegetable seeds are beginning to meet with recognition. One grower on Vancouver Island has already contracted with a British seed house to produce twenty acres of sweet pea seed for the next year, and several other growers will seed somewhat similar averages this coming year.

Exports of ostrich feathers from South Africa have amounted to \$15,000,000 in a single year.

## Beautifying The West

**Trees and Flowers Change the Whole Aspect of the Landscape**

There cannot be too much emphasis on what was said at the convention of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association as to the necessity of improving western home and farm by the use of trees, shrubs and flowers. It is impossible to overestimate the part played by orchards and gardens and woods and flowers in creating a sentimental attachment between the country and the person who draws from it his substance. This, too, is a practical sentiment—a sentiment of actual cash value. It has long been recognized that what the west requires is greater stability in population, making this a land of home dwellers instead of a malarious area for transients. As has been pointed out, this country, if it is to attain its true development, must be something more than a place where persons come hoping to spend a number of years, make some money, and then move on to live elsewhere. A love of the actual landscape and countryside must be instilled into those who live here so that no matter where they go, they will remember this country as a land worthy of their love. Trees, flowers, shrubs, gardens, shaded roads and lanes, change the whole aspect of a landscape and bring to it a sense of home that it is impossible to produce by any other method. The experts and authorities have, and are, doing much to promote horticulture on the prairies, but the roots of the movement must have their source among the people.—Free Press.

## The Use Of Leisure

**Acquiring a Wider Education and a Richer Life**

Those who have the least leisure frequently make the best use of it. The time in which they can enjoy a fuller life outside their dull and mechanical work becomes the more precious for use because of its brevity. There is an ever-growing demand, as Mr. John Burns said in a speech at Hanley, by what was known as the "common people" for a wiser, better and more artistic use of their leisure hours. He attributes this to increases in the standard of education, the formation of a better taste, and to higher desires and aims. It is not only a demand, but something which is being everywhere satisfied by working men and women who devote their leisure hours to giving themselves a wider education, a richer life. Among the people there is the widest recognition of the truth of Bacon's saying that every man has two educations, that which is given to him and that which he gives himself. The object of one is to increase the desire of the other. It is perhaps not unnatural that many of those who are given only a little should have a craving to obtain the other in full measure. Without the life of the mind which is the life of the spirit men are little better than machines.—The London Daily News.

## Do Not Like American Football

**But England Finds Something Rather Stimulating in American Slang**

Englishmen have seen the American game of football recently, and do not like it. They found much to criticize, and the consensus of opinion was that the game as played in England is better suited to the local temperament and the local climate. While the game itself has found little favor, the remarks of its devotees on the sidelines have been greatly appreciated. "Attaboy" may yet come to its own in England, for this modern American interjection struck the Englishman as possessing of great energizing quality.

## Purchase Famous Paintings

Six famous paintings, including two of Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire, by Reynolds and Gainsborough; one of Lavinia Lloyd Spencer, and one of Frances Marchioness, by Royds; a portrait of Prince Hal, by the Dutchman and Francis Van Dyck, have been acquired by Duveen Brothers from the Earl Spencer collection, Althorp Hall, Northamptonshire, England, and will be brought to New York soon.

## War Spirit Revived

The Germans have just launched a new cruiser to be called the Emden, after the famous raider which was finally sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The revival of this wartime name suggests a survival of the war-time spirit.—Branford Examiner.

## He Did It

"Edwin," said the teacher, "use the word 'triangle' in a sentence."  
Edwin: "If fish don't bite on grasshoppers, try angie worms."

Success has been known to assume the cult of a section long enough to dig the grave of genius.



OLD FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC

Pa Perkins, Tillie the Teller, Spark Plug and other celebrities of the Comic Strip unite in wishing Colonel George Ham, veteran officer of the Canadian Pacific, the compliments of the season. Reproduced above is surely one of the most unique greetings ever forwarded through the mails. As will be seen, the leading cartoonists of the day have signed their contribution to this tribute to the "Grand Old Man" of the C.P.R., which came to him at Christmas time and was all the more welcome because Mr. Ham was confined to his house through illness.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, has assumed the duties of state governor of Texas. The inauguration was attended by her husband who was impeached and deposed from the governorship.

Leon Trotsky was relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the Communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

Reports received at Dawson City from Old Crow mission state that Indians are trapping great numbers of foxes. Most is reported very plentiful, 500 caribou having been killed so far this winter.

The sermon in Canterbury Cathedral recently was preached by a minister of the Congregational Union, Rev. J. B. Carmichael, and more than ordinary interest was shown in the service in consequence.

Told by a fortune teller recently that he would never see his 26th birthday, Louis Coffe, 25, housemaster, near Edmonton, disappeared in love, ended his life Sunday night with a rifle after bidding his lady goodbye.

Arguments before the privy council in connection with the appeal of the Manitoba grain futures tax case will start early in March, Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general, has announced. Hon. Geoffrey Lawson, K.C., of London, will act as counsel for Manitoba.

W. E. Riney, attorney-general for Ontario in the Durney Farmer-Labor Government, was chosen by Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature as house leader in succession to Manning Doherty, who declined to continue in the office.

R. S. Ward, one of the directors of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Manitoba, has been appointed acting commissioner, pending investigation into the administration of the board's affairs under the late H. G. Wilson.

Catnip will be used by the British Columbia Game Conservation Board in a new war on cougars. A bottle of catnip extract reached here from Washington, D.C., and experiments with its use will be started immediately. It is said to exercise an irresistible attraction for cougars.

## It's Different

Soph—Between you and me, what do you think of Jack's prom girl?  
Omire—Between you and me, not so good; but alone—Oh, boy.

After a girl goes on the shady side of 35 she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary bread-winner.



## From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horse-back thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were sick. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he launched his favorite remedy, and, in a short time, they were sold by every drug store in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. K. Y. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery," in liquid or tablet form, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

## Eskimos Leave For Home

Party Taken Off Wrangel Island Going To Alaska

Eleven Esquimaux, including two women and five children, natives of Alaska, left Iarhin, Manchuria, for Dolren Island, by steamer, for repatriation after spending a year on Wrangel Island, from which they were rescued by a Soviet ship last August.

One child died at Vladivostok and another on the Siberian-Manchurian railway while awaiting permission to cross the frontier.

The Esquimaux told the American consul they had been engaged by a Canadian company for trapping furs. They left Kotzebue, Alaska, in August, 1923, with Captain Wells in command. A year later the Russian ship, Red October, took them off Wrangel Island and landed them at Vladivostok, passing close to the Alaskan coast. The Russians, they say, confiscated a dozen guns, a couple of hundred furs and bear skins and walrus tusks. Captain Wells died at Vladivostok.

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## A Difficult Problem

Repatriation of Canadians Who Have Become Naturalized Americans  
The repatriation of Canadians who have become citizens of another country presents a problem which the department of the secretary of state finds it difficult to solve. Former Canadians who have become citizens of the United States are drifting back, and find themselves subject to the same regulations and restrictions as any other alien immigrant.

To meet their case it has been suggested that the immigration laws should be amended to provide automatic readmission as British subjects to Canadians returning to the country, even though they have taken out naturalization papers elsewhere. The state department points out that such repatriated people would have British citizenship in Canada, and would create "two kinds of nationality in Canada, one which conferred rights on the holder throughout the British Empire and elsewhere, and the other limited to Canada. This would give rise to confusion and would be misleading in many cases to holders of Canadian local certificates." The present law, common throughout the British Empire, confers a probationary period of five years on intending British subjects.

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## Might Solve Traffic Problem

Englishman Suggests Light Motor Car Fitted With Wings

Sir Charles Wakeford suggests a flying motor car as a solution of the traffic problem.

"Why not," he asks, "have a light motor car fitted with wings, so that it could fly either the road or the air, as the traffic demanded?"

The carplane consists of a light car, driven by propellers like those of an aeroplane, and light wings which can be folded back on the roof of the car when not in use.

## Her Trouble Started From a Bad Cold

Ontario Lady's Little Daughter Suffered From Headaches and Was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy and can be taken by young and old.

Williamstown, Ont.—(Special).—We have a testimonial from Mrs. L. Stander, a well-known resident of this place. She writes to us because she feels that she owes it to other mothers who have children suffering from Dodd's Kidney Pills. She states: "I must write to you regarding your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been giving them to my child. She has been suffering from headaches, broken bowels, fever, and has always been tired and nervous. I have found your pills very satisfactory and am going to keep on using them."

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## Want No Interference

New Zealand Magistrate Gives Strict Sentence to Communists

Sending two Communists to three months' imprisonment for selling a book on Communism, encouraging violence and lawlessness, Mr. Poynton, the Auckland, New Zealand, stipendiary magistrate, said: "We can work out our own destiny without the impertinent interference of fanatical, anti-British, lawless aliens. How little communists will tolerate so long this sort of work of notions repels passes understanding."

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. A feverish condition they will be found useful and they will serve to play pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

## Cheap Power For Germany

Inventor Claims New Discovery Will Greatly Reduce Cost

A wind tower chala, to supply electricity, is going to be erected through Germany by a company organized to exploit the invention of Anton Fleitner (the inventor of the rotor ship). The new windmills are to be erected on the tops of structures resembling Eiffel Tower.

The inventor contends that his discovery will not only render coal, and to a great extent oil, superfluous as sources of electric power, but that the output of industry will thereby be enormously cheapened in every direction.

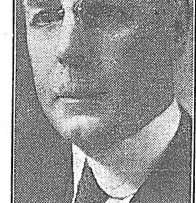
## A New Profession

A bill calling for the status of a profession, and providing greater safeguards for the public against skin diseases and incompetent barbers, will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Baldheaded men would be satisfied if they could even make one gray hair grow where two others grow before.

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## Successful Year For Union Bank

Annual Statement of Canada's Western Bank Discloses Great Strength in Liquid Assets

The Union Bank of Canada, with its head office located in Winnipeg, is regarded as representative of Western Canada in the banking world, and the sixteenth annual report, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting held at the head office on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, will therefore be of particular interest to all Western Canadians. Being the sixteenth annual report to be issued, it marks the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The year 1923 has seen a continuation of the unsettled business conditions which made the previous year, 1922, one of unusual difficulty for banking and financial institutions, and the balance sheet now made public is a striking tribute to the sound policy which has brought the year's business to such a successful conclusion. All legitimate requirements of customers have been met and an efficient nationwide banking service has been maintained.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the great strength of the bank's liquid assets—those investment holdings which can be quickly and readily converted into cash should the need arise. The ratio of these liquid assets to the bank's total liabilities to the public is over 52 per cent, as against 45 per cent, at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The profits earned during the year, together with the balance of profits carried over from 1922, give a total of \$1,229,016 available for distribution. This has provided for the payment of the four regular quarterly dividends amounting to \$640,000; for Dominion Government taxes \$121,581, and for the usual contribution of \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund. Adhering to their conservative policy, the directors have wisely apportioned the remainder of the profits to a reduction of \$25,000 in the value of bank premises, in the setting up of a contingent account of \$100,000, and to increasing the balance to be carried forward to next year.

The total assets stand at \$120,575,115 as shown by the balance sheet. The reserve and undivided profits are \$2,069,434. In common with the experience of other banks and investment institutions the period under review has shown a small contraction in the amount of deposits. Savings accounts represent \$66,987,204, and current accounts \$25,287,812 of total deposits of \$92,275,016.

It is to be noted that there is no loan corresponding to the liability of \$8,100,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared in the previous year's statement under the head of "Advances under the Finance Act," indicating that the bank's enviable liquid position has this year enabled it to take care of the peak load of business incident to the movement of Western Canada's crop without having to take advantage of that provision of the Finance Act which permits borrowing from the government for this purpose.

Shareholders, depositors and the public generally will commend the excellent guidance of the bank's affairs, which has brought such satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and at the same time has not only maintained the already strong position of the bank in relation to its liabilities to the public, but has improved it, and the statement also reflects much credit on Western Canada for the measure of support and confidence which has enabled the Union Bank to make such a good showing.

Poultry Pool Pays  
Co-operative shipments of poultry to New York City, sponsored and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta Branch, brought encouraging results. The shipment, consisting entirely of turkeys and carried on two special refrigerator cars, netted the shippers 25 cents a pound for their birds, the selling price in New York being 41 cents.

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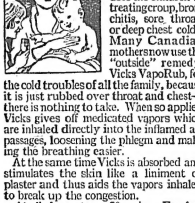
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 1  
THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Golden Text: "He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit, and the Father will glorify in him." Lesson: John 15:1-7. Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

The Text Explained and Illuminated  
Christ the True Vine, verse 1. "I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman." This metaphor may have been suggested by the fruit of the vine which had just been used in the Last Supper, by the many vines on the hillside, or by the olive tree branches which the vine-dressers burned at that season of the year. Yet it was a well-known metaphor; Jeremiah speaks of the Jews being a holy vine that had turned into degenerate branches, Jer. 2:21. The Expositor's Greek Testament remarks on the fact that on the Maccabean collage Israel was represented by a vine, and adds: "It was the present situation which has suggested the figure. As Jesus rose to depart, the disciples crowded round Him with anxiety on every face. Their helplessness and trouble appealed to Him, and He encouraged them by reminding them that, although left to do His work in the world, they still will be united to Him as truly as the branches to the vine. He and His together are the true vine, and the Father is the Vine-dresser; what was now happening was the Father's doing, and, therefore, tended to the well-being and fruitfulness of the vine."

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## The Gold Standard

U.S. Will Help Keep Pound At Parity If It Gets There

The United States has promised to help sustain the pound sterling at parity if it returns to the point, according to the London Morning Post. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has observed that the pound of the federal reserve board that if the pound reaches a gold standard, only to be hampered by speculators, the board will help sustain the pound "up to an agreed amount."

It is officially announced by the admiralty that the Prince of Wales is to go to South Africa on H.M.S. Marlborough.

The Gutenberg Bible is thought to be the first book ever printed.

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## Legal Notices

## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under 2 certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Acadia Hotel in the Village of Chinook in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 21st day of February 1925, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following properties, namely:

PARCEL 1. The North Half of Section 28, in Township 25, and Range 7, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta;

PARCEL 2. The North West Quarter of Section 34, in Township 26, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta; Reserving out of each parcel unto His Majesty all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty percent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors. Parcel 1 will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the auction of parcel 1 shall have been successful or not, parcel 2 will be offered for sale separately. Each property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save a Lease of Parcel 2 expiring 31st December 1915, and taxes for the year 1925.

The vendor is informed that each property is situated about 18 miles from Chinook on the C.N.R. and that as to: Parcel 1. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft., 2 stables 18 ft. by 30 ft. and 14 ft. by 30 ft., and a granary 12 ft. by 16 ft., also some fencing and a well and that about 160 acres are under cultivation.

Parcel 2. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft. with addition 10 ft. by 14 ft., 2 stables 24 ft. by 30 ft. and 14 ft. by 40 ft. with lean-to 10 ft. by 14 ft. and a shed 12 ft. by 20 ft., also some fencing and a well with wind mill, and that about 110 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta. Dated this 5th day of January A.D. 1925.

Approved, W. Forbes, Registrar.

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PARCEL 1. The North East Quarter of Section 24, and the South East Quarter of Section 25, both in Township 28, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta.

PARCEL 2. The East Half of Section 3, in Township 31, and Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta. Reserving out of each parcel unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be Twenty percent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors. Parcel 1, will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the auction of parcel 1, shall have been successful or not, parcel 2, will be offered for sale separately.

Each property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the year 1925.

The vendor is informed that parcel 1, is situated about 5 miles from Chinook and parcel 2, about 8 miles from Dobson, both on the C.N.R. and that as to: Parcel 1. There are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 20 ft. with addition 12 ft. by 16 ft., 2 stables 16 ft. by 28 ft. and 10 ft. by 18 ft., all frame, shingled-roofed, also well and considerable fencing and that about 315 acres are under cultivation. Parcel 2. There are situated thereon an excellent 2 storey barn 36 ft. by 60 ft., with addition 16 ft. by 60 ft., cow-barn 16 ft. by 40 ft. and cattle shed 24 ft. by 40 ft., two granaries 16 ft. by 34 ft. and 14 ft. by 24 ft., all frame, also a well, and that about 300 acres have been cultivated of which about 80 acres were in crop in 1924.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Barrister, Chinook, Alberta. DATED this 24th day of December A.D. 1924.

Approved, W. Forbes, Registrar.

## Fox Farms

Fox farming in Alberta is on the increase. A new fox farm has just been established at Hassano, Alberta.

## Get Some of Surplus Money

Alberta is to receive a share of the surplus money lying in trust with the Dominion Government from the operations of the wheat board. The total for distribution among the provinces is stated to be \$560,000, of which Alberta will receive about 20 per cent., according to an Ottawa dispatch.

## Married 55 Years



Mr. and Mrs. William Vennard

Chinook old-timers who celebrated on December 29th, 1924 their 55th anniversary of wedded life. Mr. Vennard is 87, his wife 78, and both enjoy a fair measure of good health and a wide circle of friends.

## A. E. Bolton Speaks On Farmers' Union

A meeting of the Farmers' Union of Canada was held in the Assembly Hall of the Chinook School Thursday evening to hear the address of Mr. A. E. Bolton, Organizer from Saskatoon. There was a fair representation of farmers from various parts of the district and also a number of business men of the town.

The chair was occupied by Mr. S. W. Warren, president of the Chinook Lodge, who called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Oyen, who accompanied Mr. Bolton, was first called upon to address the meeting. In a short and spirited speech he outlined the aims and object of the Farmers' Union which were to unite the farmers throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion in one grand brotherhood for the safeguarding of the farmers interest and the promotion of their welfare.

Mr. Bolton was introduced and in a two hours speech, that held his audience in wrapped attention, and bristled with argument and flashes of rhetoric he laid bare the sophistry of high financiers, transportation companies and soulless corporations that prey upon the farmer to his utter undoing. He dwelt upon the necessity of getting together as one great family and working with determined effort and unflinching zeal for the emancipation of the tillers of the soil, for with the success of the farmer rested the salvation of this Canada of ours. After his address a number present expressed their desire to join the lodge.

The meeting then adjourned and the lodge went into session.

## Chinook Young Ladies Organize

The young ladies of Chinook met at the home of Mrs. R. Smith on Monday evening and organized a "Pleasant Hour Club." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. K. Smith. Secretary, Miss M. Graham. Literary committee: Misses D. Roberts, D. Rawlinson, G. Bradford. Social committee: The Misses Muriel, Mary and Annie Cliphsham. Physical committee: Misses L. Howton, R. McGillivray and Marvel Milligan. Meetings will be held every Monday evening and the devotional meeting every Sunday afternoon. Next Monday the meeting will be in the form of a social and is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Cliphsham.

Vancouver now has elevator storage and handling capacity for 6,000,000 bushels of grain.

## Alberta's Legislature

The 1925 session of the Alberta Legislature will be convened on February 19. A session of six or eight weeks is anticipated. An adjourned session may be necessary later in the year to deal with the northern railway problem following negotiations being commenced between the C. P. R. and C. N. R. authorities.

## Fine Gift for Municipal Hospital

A unique and much appreciated service for the municipal hospital at Red Deer was performed recently by the Rotary Club of that town, when the club installed a radio set for the hospital, wiring the whole building and providing ear-sets for each patient's bed in the hospital.

## Campaign on Goitre

Great interest has been aroused recently in the prevention of goitre, and the conditions which give rise to the development of this disease in human beings. Goitre is not particularly prevalent in the Province of Alberta, and generally speaking is not, according to medical authorities, a harmful thing, but is preventable under certain conditions.

Two years ago the Provincial Department of Health issued a bulletin on this subject for general circulation in the Province, and more recently has circulated other information along these lines. The Department is now engaged with the assistance of the school boards of the province in making a survey calculated to establish the districts in which goitre is most prevalent, after which an effort will be made to issue a goitre map. The Department also has samples of an iodine tablet used for prevention of goitre. Local authorities are being urged to purchase supplies of this tablet.

## Farm Labor Problem

In view of the present extent of unemployment in the Province, it is urged upon the farmers of the Province by the Provincial Labor Branch that many farmers as can conveniently do so, secure their spring labor now and carry them along as hired help, which would go far towards relieving the unemployment situation. It is pointed out that there are indications of an early spring, and a larger acreage being seeded this year, and it would help matters considerably if those farmers who were able to do so would pick up their spring labor now from the labor bureaus.

Wait for Hurley's Big Clearance Sale. This is a real bargain sale and starts Thursday, February 5th.

## COAL and WOOD

We have just unloaded a car load of **Stove Wood 12 in. lengths**

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A good hearty laugh is a bomb shell exploding in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over a man who shoots it off—Talmage.

Crawford Baird returned Saturday morning from Calgary where he attended the U.F.A. Convention as delegate from Riddellvale Local A meeting of the Local to hear his report was held Wednesday afternoon in the School. A dance followed the meeting.

According to a statement made by the British Petroleum, Ltd., of Edmonton, that company has shipped a car of oil from its well at Wainwright, to the Canadian National railway for the purpose of testing as a fuel oil for railway locomotives.



Crocus Lodge, No. 115, G.R.A. A.F. & A.M.

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3 C.W.	.49

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